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Title: A METHOD FOR THERMALLY-ASSISTED RECORDING ON A MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: